

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In re:	:	
	:	Chapter 7
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MIDNIGHT MADNESS DISTILLING	:	Bankruptcy No. 21-11750 (MDC)
LLC.	:	
Debtor.	:	
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BONNIE B. FINKEL, in her capacity as	:	
Chapter 7 Trustee for Midnight Madness	:	
Distilling, LLC.	:	Adv. Pro. No. 23-00047 (MDC)
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Plaintiff.	:	
	:	
Vs.	:	
	:	
CASEY PARZYCH; SHAWN SHEEHAN;	:	
ANGUS RITTENBURG; KELLY FESTA;	:	
ASHLEIGHT BALDWIN; MICHAEL	:	
BOYER; R.F. CULBERTSON; GARY	:	
PARZYCH; RYAN USZENSKI;	:	
POLEBRIDGE, LLC; GOOD DESIGN,	:	
INC; AGTECH PA LLC; AGTECH VI,	:	
LLC; XO ENERGY WORLDWIDE, LLP;	:	
XO EW, LLC; CAN MAN LLC; BEST	:	
BEV, LLC; ETOH WORLDWIDE, LLC;	:	
CANVAS 340, LLC; FINLAND LEASING	:	
CO., INC. and EUGENE T. PARZYCH,	:	
INC.	:	
	:	
Defendants	:	
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ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Defendants, Gary Parzych, Ryan Uszenski, Can Man, LLC, Finland Leasing Co, Inc. and Eugene T. Parzych, Inc. (collectively, the “Answering Defendants”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby file their answer to the complaint and respectfully avers as follows:

1. Answering Defendants admit that the plaintiff has commenced this adversary proceeding and deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 1 of the complaint.

2. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 2 of the complaint.

3. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 3 of the complaint.

4. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 4 of the complaint.

5. Answering Defendants admit that the plaintiff has demanded a jury trial and assert that this Court lacks jurisdiction to conduct a jury trial with respect to all or a portion of plaintiff's claims for relief.

6. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 6 of the complaint.

7. Answering Defendants admit the allegation contained in paragraph 7 of the complaint.

8. Answering Defendants admit the allegation contained in paragraph 8 of the complaint.

9. Answering Defendants admit the allegation contained in paragraph 9 of the complaint.

10. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 10 of the complaint.

11. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 11 of the complaint.

12. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 12 of the complaint.

13. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 13 of the complaint.

14. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 14 of the complaint.

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24. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 24 of the complaint.

25. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 25 of the complaint.

26. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 26 of the complaint.

27. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 27 of the complaint.

28. Answering Defendants admit the allegation contained in paragraph 28 of the complaint.

29. Answering Defendants admit the allegation contained in paragraph 29 of the complaint.

30. Answering Defendants admit the allegation contained in paragraph 30 of the complaint.

31. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 31 of the complaint.

32. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 32 of the complaint.

33. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 33 of the complaint.

34. Answering Defendants admit the allegation contained in paragraph 34 of the complaint.

35. Answering Defendants admit the allegation contained in paragraph 35 of the complaint.

36. Answering Defendants admit the allegation contained in paragraph 36 of the complaint.

37. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 37 of the complaint.

38. Paragraph 28 of the complaint is definitional and, as such, no response is required.

39. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 39 of the complaint.

40. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 40 of the complaint.

41. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 41 of the complaint.

42. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 42 of the complaint.

43. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 43 of the complaint.

44. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 44 of the complaint.

45. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 45 of the complaint.

46. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 46 of the complaint.

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70. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 70 of the complaint.

71. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 71 of the complaint.

72. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 72 of the complaint.

73. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 73 of the complaint.

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102. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 102 of the complaint.

103. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 103 of the complaint.

104. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 104 of the complaint.

105. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 105 of the complaint.

106. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 106 of the complaint.

107. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 107 of the complaint.

108. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 108 of the complaint.

109. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 109 of the complaint.

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115. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 115 of the complaint.

116. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 116 of the complaint.

117. Answering Defendants admit the allegation contained in paragraph 117 of the complaint.

118. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 118 of the complaint.

119. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 119 of the complaint.

120. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 120 of the complaint.

121. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 121 of the complaint.

122. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 122 of the complaint.

123. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 123 of the complaint.

124. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 124 of the complaint.

125. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 125 of the complaint.

126. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 126 of the complaint.

127. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 127 of the complaint.

128. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 128 of the complaint.

129. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 129 of the complaint.

130. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 130 of the complaint.

131. Answering Defendants admit that the Sale Motion (as defined in the complaint) was filed and lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 131 of the complaint.

132. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 132 of the complaint.

133. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 133 of the complaint.

134. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 134 of the complaint.

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137. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 137 of the complaint.

138. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 138 of the complaint.

139. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 139 of the complaint.

140. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 140 of the complaint.

141. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 141 of the complaint.

142. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 142 of the complaint.

143. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 143 of the complaint.

144. Answering Defendants admit the allegation contained in paragraph 144 of the complaint.

145. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 145 of the complaint.

146. Answering Defendants admit the allegation contained in paragraph 146 of the complaint.

147. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 147 of the complaint.

148. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 148 of the complaint.

149. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 149 of the complaint.

150. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 150 of the complaint and specifically deny any destruction of records.

151. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 151 of the complaint.

152. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 152 of the complaint.

153. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 153 of the complaint.

154. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 154 of the complaint.

155. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 155 of the complaint.

156. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 156 of the complaint.

157. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 157 of the complaint.

158. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 158 of the complaint.

159. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 159 of the complaint.

160. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 160 of the complaint.

161. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 161 of the complaint.

162. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 162 of the complaint.

163. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 163 of the complaint.

164. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 164 of the complaint.

165. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 165 of the complaint.

166. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 166 of the complaint.

167. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 167 of the complaint.

168. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 168 of the complaint.

169. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 169 of the complaint.

170. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 170 of the complaint.

171. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 171 of the complaint.

172. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 172 of the complaint.

173. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 173 of the complaint.

174. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 174 of the complaint.

175. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 175 of the complaint.

176. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 176 of the complaint.

177. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 177 of the complaint.

178. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 178 of the complaint.

179. Answering Defendants admit the allegation contained in paragraph 179 of the complaint.

180. Answering Defendants admit the allegation contained in paragraph 180 of the complaint.

181. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 181 of the complaint, which refer to a writing, the terms of which speak for themselves

182. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 182 of the complaint.

183. Answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 183 of the complaint.

184. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 184 of the complaint.

185. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 185 of the complaint, which refers to a writing, the terms of which speak for themselves.

186. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 186 of the complaint.

187. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 187 of the complaint.

188. Answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 188 of the complaint.

189. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 189 of the complaint.

190. Answering Defendants admit the allegation contained in paragraph 190 of the complaint.

191. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 191 of the complaint.

192. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 192 of the complaint.

193. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 193 of the complaint.

194. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 194 of the complaint.

195. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 195 of the complaint.

196. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 196 of the complaint.

197. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 197 of the complaint.

198. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 198 of the complaint.

FIRST CLAIM – BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY
(against the Insider Defendants)

199. Answering Defendants repeat and reallege their responses to paragraphs 1 through 198 hereof as if fully set forth herein at length.

200. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 200 of the complaint.

201. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 201 of the complaint.

202. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 202 of the complaint.

203. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 203 of the complaint.

204. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 204 of the complaint.

205. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 205 of the complaint.

206. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 206 of the complaint.

207. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 207 of the complaint.

208. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 208 of the complaint.

SECOND CLAIM – AIDING & ABETTING BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY
(against all Defendants)

209. Answering Defendants repeat and reallege their responses to paragraphs 1 through 208 as if fully set forth herein at length.

210. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 210 of the complaint.

211. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 211 of the complaint.

212. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 212 of the complaint.

213. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 213 of the complaint.

214. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 214 of the complaint.

215. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 215 of the complaint.

216. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 216 of the complaint.

217. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 217 of the complaint.

218. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 218 of the complaint.

THIRD CLAIM – CORPORATE WASTE
(against the insider Defendants)

219. Answering Defendants repeat and reallege their responses set forth in paragraph 1 through 218 hereof as if fully set forth herein at length.

220. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 220 of the complaint.

221. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 221 of the complaint.

222. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 222 of the complaint.

223. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 223 of the complaint.

**FOURTH CLAIM – DECLARATORY RELIEF
(ALTER EGO, PIERCING THE CORPORATE VEIL
AND/OR SUCCESSOR LIABILITY
(against all Defendants))**

224. Answering Defendants repeat and reallege their responses set forth in paragraphs 1 through 223 hereof as if fully set forth herein at length

225. Answering Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 225 of the complaint.

226. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 226 of the complaint.

227. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 227 of the complaint.

228. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 228 of the complaint.

229. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 229 of the complaint.

230. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 230 of the complaint.

231. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 231 of the complaint.

232. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 232 of the complaint.

233. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 233 of the complaint.

234. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 234 of the complaint.

235. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 235 of the complaint.

FIFTH CLAIM – UNJUST ENRICHMENT
(against all Defendants)

236. Answering Defendants repeat and reallege their responses set forth in paragraphs 1 through 235 hereof as if fully set forth herein at length.

237. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 237 of the complaint.

238. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 238 of the complaint.

239. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 239 of the complaint.

240. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 240 of the complaint.

241. Answering Defendants deny the plaintiff's entitlement to the relief sought.

SIXTH CLAIM – AN ACCOUNTING
(against all Defendants)

242. Answering Defendants repeat and reallege their responses to paragraph 1 through 241 hereof as if fully set forth herein at length.

243. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 243 of the complaint.

244. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 244 of the complaint.

245. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 245 of the complaint.

246. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 246 of the complaint.

247. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 247 of the complaint.

248. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 248 of the complaint.

249. Answering Defendants deny the plaintiff's entitlement to the relief sought

SEVENTH CLAIM – CONSTRUCTIVE TRUST
(against all Defendants)

250. Answering Defendants repeat and reallege their responses to paragraphs 1 through 249 hereof as if fully set forth herein at length.

251. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 251 of the complaint.

252. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 252 of the complaint.

253. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 253 of the complaint.

254. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 254 of the complaint.

EIGHTH CLAIM – BREACH OF CONTRACT
(against Defendants Carey Parzych and Rittenburg, for Monetary Damages)
(against the Pilfering Entities, for a Declaratory Judgment)

255. Answering Defendants repeat and reallege their responses set forth in paragraphs 1 through 254 hereof as if fully set forth herein at length.

256. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 256 of the complaint.

257. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 257 of the complaint.

258. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 258 of the complaint.

259. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 259 of the complaint.

260. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 260 of the complaint.

261. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 261 of the complaint.

262. Answering Defendants deny the plaintiff's entitlement to the relief sought.

263. Answering Defendants deny the plaintiff's entitlement to the relief sought.

NINTH CLAIM – BREACH OF CONTRACT
(against Defendant Finland Leasing)

264. Answering Defendants repeat and reallege their responses to paragraphs 1 through 263 hereof as if fully set forth herein at length.

265. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 265 of the complaint.

266. Answering Defendants deny the plaintiff's entitlement to the relief sought

TENTH CLAIM – EQUITABLE SUBORDINATION
(against all Defendants)

267. Answering Defendants repeat and reallege their responses to paragraphs 1 through 266 hereof as if fully set forth herein at length.

268. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 268 of the complaint.

269. Answering Defendants deny the the plaintiff's entitlement to the relief sought

ELEVENTH CLAIM – TURNOVER
Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 542
(against all Defendants)

270. Answering Defendants repeat and reallege their responses to paragraphs 1 through 269 hereof as if fully set forth herein at length.

271. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 271 of the complaint.

272. Answering Defendants deny the plaintiff's entitlement to the relief sought.

TWELFTH CLAIM – AVOID AND RECOVERY OF POSTPETITION
TRANSFERS
Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 549 and 550
(against the Best Bev Defendants)

273. Answering Defendants repeat and reallege their responses to paragraphs 1 through 272 hereof as if fully set forth herein at length.

274. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 274 of the complaint.

275. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 275 of the complaint.

**THIRTEENTH CLAIM – AVOIDANCE AND
RECOVERY OF PREFERENTIAL PAYMENTS
Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 547(b) and 550
(against Defendants Finland Leasing, ETP and Boyer)**

276. Answering Defendants repeat and reallege their responses to paragraphs 1 through 275 hereof as if fully set forth herein at length.

277. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 277 of the complaint.

278. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 278 of the complaint.

279. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 279 of the complaint.

280. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 280 of the complaint.

281. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 281 of the complaint.

282. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 282 of the complaint.

283. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 283 of the complaint.

284. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 284 of the complaint.

285. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 285 of the complaint.

286. Answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in paragraph 286 of the complaint.

287. Answering Defendants deny the plaintiff's entitlement to the relief sought.

**FOURTEENTH CLAIM – AVOIDANCE AND
RECOVERY OF FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS**
Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 548 and 550
(against Defendants Finland Leasing and ETP)

288. Answering Defendants repeat and reallege their responses to paragraphs 1 through 287 hereof as if fully set forth herein at length.

289. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 289 of the complaint.

290. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 290 of the complaint.

291. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 291 of the complaint.

292. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 292 of the complaint.

293. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 293 of the complaint.

294. Answering Defendants deny the allegation contained in paragraph 294 of the complaint.

**ANSWERING DEFENDANTS' STATEMENT PURSUANT TO
FEDERAL RULE OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 2012 (b)**

Answering Defendants dispute that this is a core proceeding and do not consent to the entry of final judgments or orders by this Honorable Court.

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

The complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted as to the Answering Defendants.

SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

To the extent that they relate to the Answering Defendants and arise under §§547 and 550 of the Bankruptcy Code, the transfers described in the complaint are not avoidable or recoverable because such transfers were (a) made in the ordinary course of business or financial affairs of the Debtor and the applicable defendant prevailing at the time or times of such transfers, and (b) made in the ordinary course of business and financial affairs of such parties within the meaning of §547(c)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code.

THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

To the extent that they relate to the Answering Defendants and arise under §§547 and 550 of the Bankruptcy Code, the transfers described in the complaint are not avoidable or recoverable because, after such transfers, the Answering Defendants gave new value to or for the benefit of the Debtor in the form of new or continuing services which conferred a material and substantial benefit upon the Debtor within the meaning of §547(c)(4) (A) and (B).

FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

To the extent that they relate to the Answering Defendants and arise under §§544, 548 or 550 of the Bankruptcy Code, the transfers described in the complaint are not avoidable or recoverable by reason of the fact that the Answering Defendants provided equivalent consideration in exchange therefor, such transfers were not made with the intent to hinder, delay or defraud creditors, such transfers did not render the Debtor insolvent and were not made while the Debtor was insolvent.

Answering Defendants deny that the Debtor was insolvent at all material times and demand strict proof of insolvency with respect to the avoidance and recovery of any transfer as to which a statutory presumption of insolvency does not exist.

FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

To the extent that they relate to the Answering Defendants and arise under §§549 and 550 of the Bankruptcy Code, the transfers described in the complaint are not avoidable or recoverable by reason of the fact that they were made for present fair equivalent value given by the applicable Answering Defendants

WHEREFORE, Defendants Gary Parzych, Ryan Uszenski, Can Man, LLC, Finland Leasing Co, Inc. and Eugene Parzych, Inc. demand judgment dismissing the complaint, with prejudice, together with such other and further relief as is just and proper.

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